

REMARKS

Claims 6-56 are pending, with claims 6, 7, 10, 24, 32, 40 and 48 being independent. The title and claims 6, 7, 10 and 15-19 have been amended, and claims 20-56 have been added. Support for the amendments to claims 6, 7 and 10, and for the recitation in new claims 20, 22, 23, 30, 38, 46, and 54 that "the light emitting layer comprises at least one of an organic material and an inorganic material" may be found in paragraph 0005 of the application. Claims 15-19 have been amended for clarity. The recitation in new independent claim 24 of "forming at least a protrusion having a property of transmitting light," the recitation in new independent 40 of "forming at least a layer containing a transparent material," and the recitation in new independent claim 48 of "forming at least a layer having a property of transmitting light" are supported by paragraph 0053 of the application. New independent claim 32 finds support in claim 9. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 15-18 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 6-14 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of parent U.S. Patent No. 6,717,359. With respect to claim 6, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because the claims of the '359 patent, which are directed to a light emitting device, do not describe or suggest a method of manufacturing a light emitting device. With respect to claim 7, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because the claims of the '359 patent do not describe or suggest a personal computer comprising a main body, a casing, a display portion, and a keyboard. With respect to claim 10, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because the claims of the '359 patent do not describe or suggest a portable telephone comprising a main body, a sound output portion, a sound input portion, a display portion, operation switches, and an antenna.

Like claim 6, new independent claims 24, 32, 40 and 48 recite a method of manufacturing a light emitting device, and are believed to be allowable for at least that reason.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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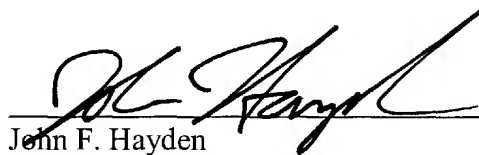
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